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1. The textile factory in Skofja Loka, which produces flannels and various articles of clothing, is located on the western side of the city. It consists of a single seven-section building, one story high, except for section VI which has two floors. The building is 50 meters wide and 60 meters long.
2. The factory is surrounded by a wooden fence three meters high with barbed wire strung along the top. The factory's only entrance is guarded by a doorman and three members of the factory militia.
3. On the second floor of section V are located the labor union rooms where meetings and political classes are held.
4. The dyeing department has three machines of the "Ziger" type for the dyeing of finished goods, two bleaching machines, one starching machine, and two boilers for dyeing the thread. Half of this section is used for cleaning the material.
5. The weaving room has 25 automatic looms obtain from Switzerland and 35 ordinary looms. Electricity is supplied by one 25 horsepower motor.
7. The factory is supplied with raw materials by the Main Administration for Textiles in Ljubljana and with the necessary chemicals for dyeing from the Institute for Minerals, also in Ljubljana. The materials such as "Bombas" comes partly from Egypt and partly from the United States and Britain. At the present time, the factory is short of dyes and chemicals which arrive irregularly, thus delaying the output.
8. Finished goods are sent to the storage room of the Main Administration for Textiles in Ljubljana or to an auxiliary storage depot in Maribor. The distribution of finished goods is carried out solely by the Main Administration for Textiles in Ljubljana.
9. The factory employs 350 workers, mostly women. When there is a sufficient amount of raw materials the factory operates in three shifts, but it is currently operating on two daily shifts. Workers are paid between 2,500 and 3,000 dinars per month.

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10. Administration:

Milan Kozelj - Factory superintendent; Communist.
Franc Petric - Personnel chief and supervisor of factory militia; Communist.
Florijan Pizmoht - Union chief; member of the UDB.
Anton Kokalj - Chief textile foreman; not a member of the Communist Party.

The factory also has 21 office workers.

11. The factory runs on electricity supplied by the Vincerji power plant, and if necessary, it can also be connected with the Fala power plant.

12. Legend:

- I. Administration of the factory with offices.
- II. Raw materials storage room.
- III. Dyeing and finishing department.
- IV. Weaving room.
- V. Storage room for finished goods.
- VI. Sorting and shipping department.
- VII. Workshops: carpenter, fitting, electrical shop and saw mill.

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